

SPECIAL PRIZEFIGHT PRAYERS

BIG ISLAND'S MONSTER WATER SYSTEM

ALEXANDER YOUNG DIED THIS MORNING

Surrounded by all the members of his family who are in Honolulu, Alexander Young, one of the best known of Hawaii's kamaainas, died peacefully at his residence at Waikiki, at 11.50 this morning.

During the past three days the members of the family have been constantly at the bedside of the late capitalist whose death has been expected at any moment, a turn for the worse having come about four days ago.

Up to yesterday Mr. Young had been able to notice those at his bedside but early yesterday morning he lapsed into unconsciousness and died this morning without regaining his normal powers.

Private, funeral services will be held at the Young residence for the members of the family early tomorrow afternoon, the public services being held at Central Union Church at three o'clock, interment taking place in Nuanu cemetery.

Alexander Young was born at Blackburn, Scotland, December 14, 1833; the son of Robert and Agnes Young. His father was a contractor who struggled along in the world with a small income and a large family. His son Alexander took to the mechanical line and was apprenticed for a term of five years with Alexander Chaplin & Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, as a mechanical engineer and machinist.

Shortly after his apprenticeship expired and being trusted by his employers, he was sent by them to London to erect machinery for them there for several parties. He showed marked aptness in the trade he had chosen and at the end of 1859 he entered into a three years' contract with Anderson & Company of London to proceed to



THE LATE ALEXANDER YOUNG.

married in Maudford Parish Episcopal church by Rev. John Raven, Rector.

On the twenty-sixth of the same month the bride and bridegroom embarked on the Woodpecker for a honeymoon trip around Cape Horn to Vancouver Island, and landed at their destination on August twenty-sixth.

Mr. Young carried out both contracts most satisfactorily to all concerned and in course of events, landed at Honolulu from Alberni in the good old

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DITCH OPENING GREAT CEREMONY

By L. D. Timmons.

The big ceremony of "turning" the water into the canals leading to the plantations took place on schedule Friday morning at the weir at the head of the big ditch above Kukulhaele. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. J. T. McCrosson was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

W. G. Irwin was first called upon to speak for the plantations and the original promoters of the ditch project. He spoke feelingly of the efforts of himself and Mr. Spreckels to carry out the same idea twenty-five years ago, and paid a high compliment to Mr. McCrosson for his perseverance and success. He referred at length to the great good to come to the plantations as a result of the ditch and predicted that it would mean millions to the district.

Harry Lewis spoke for the financial end of the enterprise and the difficulties met with in keeping it floating. Jorgen Jorgensen spoke of the civil engineering part of the work.

Frank Thompson accounted for the legal arm of the service.

James Gibb spoke for Paasahu plantation and J. W. Waldron for Honokaa and Pacific Mill.

Mr. McCrosson spoke feelingly of the fidelity of the men working under him in the tunnels and on the big ditch.

L. A. Thurston responded for the

press, and by special request gave a historical account of his own connection with the ditch idea when Minister of Interior in the '80s.

By this time the water had filled the weir and began to overflow into the big ditch on its way to the plantations. It will arrive at all of them during the afternoon.

At 10:30 the Honolulu visitors who are returning by the Mauna Kea took machines for Kawaihae.

At noon the laborers from the tunnel and ditch, to the number of 400, gathered at a big luau provided by the Hamakua Ditch Company.

The section of the party landing at Kawaihae included L. A. Thurston and son, A. P. Taylor of the Advertiser; Manager Weinheimer of Pioneer Mill; Manager Gibb of Honolulu plantation; a half dozen ladies and a representative of The Star. The visitors were met by Henry Beckley, formerly of Honolulu, with automobiles and taken from Kawaihae to Waimea, leaving the former at 2 a. m. and arriving at the Waimea hotel shortly after 4. A light rain was falling, but as the dust was thereby eliminated the exchange was one which would have received the unanimous vote of the Honolulu travelers. At Waimea an elegant breakfast of fried chicken, ranch eggs, unrefrigerated steak and the best

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PROVIDENCE AND THE PRIZE RING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, July 2.—There will be special religious services in the negro churches of this city tomorrow when all communicants will invoke divine providence to send success to Jack Johnson, the negro, present world's champion, in his battle in the ring with Jim Jeffries at Reno on Monday.

SAILED FOR THE POLE.

KITEL, July 2.—Prince Henry with the advance party of the Zeppelin polar expedition has sailed from Spitzbergen.

ROOSEVELT AIMS HIGHER.

UTICA, July 2.—Col. Roosevelt has declined to permit the Republican Club to support him for governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—J. R. Clark has been appointed Solicitor of the department of State, succeeding James Brown who is appointed solicitor of international arbitration.

General William Marshall is named consulting engineer to the Secretary of the interior on the reclamation service.

CHINESE CONSUL'S WIFE ROBBED OF HER PEARLS

A mysterious jewel robbery took up, but not a single clue was obtained place aboard the T. K. K. S. S. Chiyu Maru two days before the liner reached Honolulu, the victim being Mrs. Yeng, wife of the Chinese Consul-General in New York, who is on board on her way to meet her husband.

Mrs. Yeng went on board the ship in Shanghai, and on account of the immense amount of valuable jewelry known to be in her possession, was warned about leaving it in her cabin. Mrs. Yeng remarked at the time he was warned that she thought her jewels would be much safer if she was able to watch them.

Two days before the Chiyu Maru reached Honolulu, Mrs. Yeng reported to the purser that a pearl necklace valued at nearly five thousand dollars, had been stolen from her stateroom.

Purser Chapman immediately notified the captain of the robbery, and the captain at once ordered a thorough search of the ship for the missing pearls. All day long the search was kept up, but not a single clue was obtained place aboard the lost article. The crew and stateroom quarters as well as the cabin were examined, several people in the stateroom being put through a cross-examination of their movements without result. Mrs. Yeng stated this morning to a representative of The Star that she was only glad that it was not one of her diamond necklaces.

As steamship companies are not liable for loss unless jewelry is left in charge of the purser, it is doubtful if Mrs. Yeng will be able to recover any damages.

As soon as Mrs. Yeng discovered her loss, she placed her remaining jewelry in the purser's care.

At a conservative estimate Mrs. Yeng is supposed to have at least \$250,000 worth of precious stones.

The officers of the Chiyu Maru are very much worked up over the robbery, as it is the first big affair of the kind that has ever taken place on the ship.

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Election Inspectors Named

Acting Governor Mott-Smith has appointed the following election inspectors:

- First District, Island of Hawaii.
- First Precinct, polling place Kalapana school house—Daniel Kaiol, J. W. Hanania, J. S. Kamelamela.
- Second Precinct, Kapoho court house—Samuel Johnson, J. A. K. Ohio, J. Kuahoholani.
- Third Precinct, Nine Miles school house—Volcano road—Gustavus Suppe, Henry Kaamoana, Joseph Kekoakana.
- Fourth Precinct, Volcano Stables,

- wagon shed at Waialae—Wm. Ragsdale, Kealoha Keliikahi.
- Fifth Precinct, Circuit court house at Hilo—R. A. Lyman, Jr., V. E. M. Osorio, J. K. Maa.
- Sixth Precinct, Papaikou School house—John Kaka, J. Waihee.
- Seventh Precinct, Honoum School house—H. D. Beveridge, Albert K. Unea, Mark A. Rycroft.
- Eighth Precinct, Honoum barn—B. B. Macy, Josepu Vierra Toledo, J. Kohalekulani.
- Ninth Precinct, Laupahoehoe court house—W. E. Smith, Henry E. Haa.
- Tenth Precinct, Paauilo school house—J. W. Leonhart, J. Waihoana.
- Eleventh Precinct, Honokaa court house—George P. Hall, John Ai.
- Twelfth Precinct, Kukulhaele school house—John G. Jones, Joseph Peres, Jr.

- Second District, Island of Hawaii.
- First Precinct, Makapala school house—Ernest K. Akina, Joseph Hussey.
- Second Precinct, Honomakua school house—J. F. Fischer, D. H. K. Keohokapu, Jr.
- Third Precinct, Waimea court house—Sam Kamaipoekane, J. W. Puakoa.
- Fourth Precinct, Kalaea school house—E. M. Muler, Henry Komomua.
- Fifth Precinct, Circuit court house at Kailua—Robert McWayne, Charles Wahlanano.
- Sixth Precinct, Keauhou school house—R. Wassman, J. S. K. Leliehl.
- Seventh Precinct, Kona school house—W. W. Greenwell, George W. Smith, Z. P. Kalokuokamalle.
- Eighth Precinct, Hoonaka court house—George K. Apela, Samuel K. Kanialali.
- Ninth Precinct, Papa school house—Joseph Holi.
- Tenth Precinct, Waiohinu court house—F. C. Eaton, Joseph Andrews, N. P. Puonani.
- Eleventh Precinct, Pahala court house—Robert T. Forrest, J. K. Hoopli.
- Third District, Lanai, Kahoolawe and Maui.
- First Precinct, Kahalepala, Lanai—Alfred K. Mia.

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J. T. McCROSSON'S COMPLETE STATEMENT

J. T. McCrosson is the father of the following complete statement, relative to the Hamakua ditch just opened: HAWAIIAN IRRIGATION COMPANY LOWER DITCH.

Purpose of water: The object of tapping the Waipio stream is for irrigation purposes, the water obtained to be used on the lower lands of Kukulhaele, Honokaa and Paasahu plantations.

Source: The Waipio stream in Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, is the source of water supply. Originating in the Kohala mountains it is the result of the confluence of four streams, known as Kawaihi, Alakahi, Koiawe and Waimea.

How Derived: This water is derived by gravity from the natural flowing streams. Entire length of lower ditch is 24 3/4 miles, comprising—Tunnels, 56,932 feet; open ditch, 57,934 feet, and flumes, 6,739 feet.

The dimensions of tunnels, open ditch, flumes and intake tunnels are as follows:

Tunnels, bottom 6 1/2 feet, sides 5 feet, across top 3 feet; crown, 7 feet large.

Open ditch, bottom 7 feet, sides 5 feet, across top 11 feet.

Flumes, bottom 7 feet, sides 5 feet, intake tunnels, bottom 5 feet, sides 5 feet, across top, 6 feet, crown 7 feet large.

The survey was started in November by J. Jorgensen, C. E., and construction work begun in May, 1909.

The Kawaihi stream is tapped at an elevation of 1037 feet, then by a series of 45 successive tunnels, nine miles long (including seven intake tunnels) and redwood flumes aggregating 612 feet, connecting the deep ravines of Kawaihi, Alakahi, Koiawe and Waimea; the water is brought out at Kukulhaele, at the main measuring weir, at an elevation of 985 feet. From Kukulhaele to the terminus at east end of Paauhi, the aqueduct through the plantation consists of open ditches, but owing to the irregular topography of the country it crosses, a considerable number of flumes and

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